

NEWEST MIRACLE IN HORTICULTURE— STARK BRO'S AMAZING NEW DWARFS

HARDIER AND STURDIER THAN ANY OTHER DWARFS

NOW You Can Grow Your Own
Delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit —
!!!!!! Even in Tiniest Back Yard — with
STARK HARDY DWARFS

Giant-Size Fruit **QUICKER** from Trees No Bigger than
a Dining Table. You Can Plant 5 Times as Many Stark
Hardy Dwarf as Standard-Size Trees in Same Space.
Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

Dreams of millions of town and city families are
now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy
Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

They are picking Giant-Size, Deliciously Flavored,
Vitamin-Filled Apples and Pears from their
own trees—even if their yards are tiny ones
that go with 30 or 50 ft. city lots.

DON'T NEED A LADDER TO PICK THEM

Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder
to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong
and sturdy enough to give you bushels of Big,
Juicy Apples or Luscious Pears all Summer, Fall
and for Winter use if you plant several Dwarf
Trees ripening in succession.

FRUIT IS GIANT SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on
Stark Dwarf are Giant-Size—as Large or Larger
than the same variety grown on Standard-Size
Trees.

SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as good as they are

when grown on Standard-size trees—just as fine
in every way.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarf in my father's back yard
are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich.
"When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop.
This (3rd Year) they are simply loaded."

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small
they will fit in a dozen places around the yard
—one on either side of the doorway—Wherever
you need a Tall-Growing Shrub—At corner of
house—in Patio—Trained on Wall or house or
garage, etc., or as a "Vest Pocket Orchard" at 8
to 10 feet apart.

(Commercial plantings 15 to 20 ft. apart)

PROUD OF STARK DWARFS

"I have 4 Dwarf Apple Trees bought of you a
little over 2 years ago and they have had apples
on them two seasons. The Golden Lodi had 52
large apples this year. I am very proud of them."
H. Q. Jones, Miss.



Picking Huge Starking Delicious Apples from Stark
Hardy Dwarf Apple Tree Only 4 Years Old. Stark
Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New U. S.
Patent Process. Trees are Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

WHY Stark "Quadruple Life"
Process Dwarfs Are
**SUPERIOR TO ANY
OTHER DWARFS**

Four Separate and Distinct Parts

In producing Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy
Dwarf Trees, four separate and distinct parts
are required.

These are grafted by Stark Bro's Patented
Process.

1st Part—Special Nurse-Root French Crab type
seedling grown especially for Stark Hardy
Dwarfs.

2nd Part—The Special **SUPER-HARDY** Crab is
grafted onto Nurse-Root. This combination
graft is planted extra deep to encourage develop-
ment of Hardy Crab Roots with Extra
Hardy Trunk.

3rd Part—A Hardy Clark Dwarfing Section from
Iowa is grafted on the Special Super-Hardy
Crab Trunk.

4th Part—The desired Stark Record-Bearing
Strain Variety such as Stark Golden Delicious,
Starking Delicious, or Stark Red-Gold, is
grafted on top of the Hardy Clark Dwarfing
Section. This develops into the Broad, Spread-
ing, Well-Branched Top of these Quadruple-
Life Dwarf Trees.

Only from Stark can you get these Quadruple-Life
(Trade-Mark) Hardy Dwarf Fruit Trees.
Stark Process Patented U. S. Patent Office
(Patent No. 2523600)

Doctor Picks Apples from 2-Year Dwarfs.

"On March 1950 we planted 8 of your
dwarf apple trees. They made good
growth beyond all expectations. In 1951
they blossomed (some of them heavily)
and 5 of the 8 bore fruit. A Stark Golden
Delicious had 39 apples on it. (15 on
one limb). A Stark Jonared had about
20 apples."

Franklin E. Cutler, M.D.,
Lincoln County, Oregon.

300 Apples from Two 2-Year Dwarf.
"February 1949 I purchased from your
firm two Stark Golden Delicious and
two Starking Delicious Dwarf Apple
Trees. Last year, 1950, the Golden's
had a few apple and this season I picked
nearly 300 apples from the two trees. I
am sure pleased with them and they are
a source of admiration by all my
neighbors."

C. J. Pine,
Lake County Calif.

Stark Dwarf Trees Hardy in Minnesota.
"Last Spring you shipped 6 of your
Dwarf Apple Trees to me. At the time
there was some question in my mind as
to whether they would weather the winter
or not. They 'ave come through an
unusually severe winter in fine shape
and look as good or better than our
native trees."

Ferd Kosec,
Goodhue County, Minn.

Pleased with Stark Dwarfs.

"The one dozen dwarf apple trees sent
me last autumn are all out in leaf and
the dwarf apple trees sent me just a
year ago are in blossom and probably
will bear fruit this year. I am very
much pleased with them."

Fred W. Manning,
Santa Clara County, Calif.

Dwarfs Extremely Popular.

Western New York fruit tree grow-
ers report an unprecedented demand for
dwarf fruit trees. The dwarf trees take
up less room than their standard-size
brothers. In huge suburban housing pro-
jects, where lots are usually small, they
are extremely popular.

Trees Arrived in Excellent Condition.
"Although my order was only a small
one, I received it in excellent condition.
I was very pleased with the care taken
in the packing of the trees to insure
their arrival in a good condition. If the
trees don't grow I can blame nobody
but myself."

Donald L. Marquette,
Delaware County, Pa.



J. L. Baker of Pennsylvania, picking 1/2
bushel of big tree-ripe Stark Golden Del-
icious apples from his Stark Quadruple-Life
Dwarf Tree planted in his front yard just
29 months before.

Stark Dwarfs Bear Even Younger
Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree
Planted..... April 1950
Started to bear..... Fall 1951
Bore 1/2 Bushel..... Fall 1952

Stark Bro's Nurseries,
Louisiana, Missouri.
Gentlemen:

The two snapshots enclosed are of
a Stark "Golden Delicious" Dwarf
planted in April 1950. The pictures
were taken October 1952. That, if I am
correct, is 29 months. This same tree
had a few apples the year before (1951).
In 1952 I took off a few more than 1/2
bushel. You can observe size from the
snapshot.

A "Lodi" planted the same time had
a peck of fine apples. I believe we
picked them late in July. I am sure
pleased and have recommended Stark
Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees to many of
my friends.

Kindly send me the following—
1 Stark Earliest, Dwarf.....\$4.00
1 McIntosh Double-Red, Dwarf.....\$4.00
1 Northern Spy, Dwarf.....\$4.00
Check enclosed.

J. L. Baker, Pa.

Home Site for MORE because 1-Year Stark Dwarfs Were Bearing.

"The dwarf trees I purchased from
you and planted in my small yard
(16x40 feet) in Washington, D. C., bore
fruit the following year and aided me in
making a nice profit when I sold my
place."

J. G. Bradley.

1-Year Stark Dwarfs in Bloom.

"The one dozen Dwarf Apple Trees
you sent me last autumn are all out in
leaf and the Dwarfs sent me just a year
ago are in blossom and will bear fruit
this year. I am very much pleased with
them."

Fred W. Manning, Calif.

Number of Dwarfs You Need for Any
of Following-Sized Plots of Ground—
Planting Dwarfs 10 Feet Apart.

10x20 ft.— 6 Dwarf Trees
10x30 ft.— 8 Dwarf Trees
10x50 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees
20x30 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees
20x50 ft.—18 Dwarf Trees
30x50 ft.—24 Dwarf Trees

For commercial plantings Plant
15 to 20 ft. apart.

Prices Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees \$4.00 Each

Genuine Stark U.S. Patented Process "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Trees
Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's Nurseries.

TREE-RIPE FRUIT ALL SEASON LONG

You can literally eat your way around the season if you plant a family-size
Orchard of Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees. Stark Dwarf Trees pro-
duce fruit that is just as Large or Larger; just as beautifully colored; just as
deliciously flavored and just as fine in every way as fruit grown on Standard-
Size Trees. Then, too, Stark Dwarfs need very little space and often come into
bearing **SOONER** than the same variety of Standard-Size Trees.

STARK DWARF APPLE TREES --- \$4.00 Each

Early Summer Dwarf Apples

A305 Stark Earliest—See Page 6

A307 Lodi (Early Golden)—See Page 6

Summer & Fall Dwarf Apples

A313 Summer Champion—See Page 6

A311 Wealthy, Double-Red—See Page 6

Winter Dwarf Apples

A303 Jonared—See Page 4

A315 Northern Spy, Dbl. Red—See Page 6

Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples

A301 Starking Delicious—See Page 5

A302 Stark Golden Delicious—See Pages
3 and 4

A304 Scarlet Staymared—See Page 4

STARK DWARF PEAR TREES --- \$4.00 Each

Described and shown in color on Page 10

Listed in order of Ripening

A308 Bartlett—September

A309 Lincoln—September

A319 Duchesse—October

A318 Fame—October

A317 Seckel—October

A320 Anjou—November

A321—Starking Delicious Pear—September—\$10.00 per tree.
Not over 5 trees to any one customer.

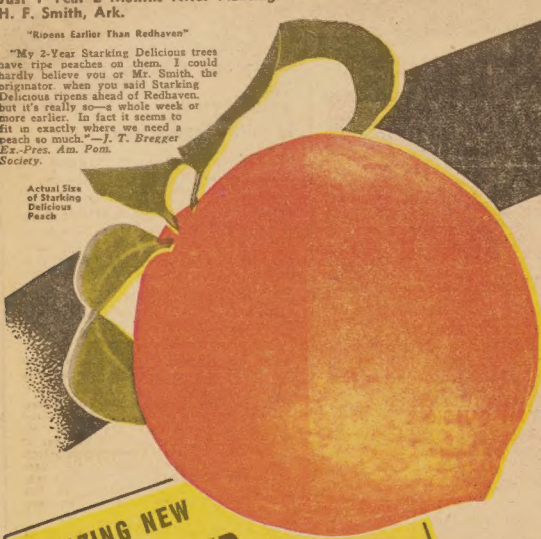
Special Private Preview

"My Starking Delicious Peach Trees Bore Just 1 Year 2 Months After Planting."
H. F. Smith, Ark.

"Ripens Earlier Than Redhaven"

"My 2-Year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe you or Mr. Smith, the originator, when you said Starking Delicious ripens ahead of Redhaven, but it's really so—a whole week or more earlier. In fact it seems to fit in exactly where we need a peach to much."—J. T. Dreyer, Ex-Pres. Am. Pom. Society.

Actual Size of Starking Delicious Peach



AMAZING NEW FRUITS AND ORNAMENTALS
that win their place beside the Great **STARK WORLD CHAMPIONS** of all time!



BE FIRST—BE

New!

A42 STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH

Earliest Yellow Freestone. U. S. Patent.
We paid \$10,000.00 for the Original Limb.

To bring you this Earliest-Ripening of All high quality Yellow Freestone Peaches, Stark Bro's paid the highest price on record for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. TWICE as much as for the world-famous Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree! Vivid red-and-gold Starking Delicious Peach, with its luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh (Freestone when full ripe) ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas; 10 days before Golden Jubilee; 7 days before Redhaven. It has the identical quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier.

Ideal for Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing.

PRICES

4 to 6 ft.	\$3.75 each	10 or more Trees	\$3.50 each
3 to 4 ft.	\$3.50 each	10 or more Trees	\$3.20 each
2 to 3 ft.	\$3.20 each	10 or more Trees	\$2.95 each

Please Order ALL Nursery Stock by Number and Name

A24. STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

New Red-Fleshed Plum — U. S. Patent.

A brand-new Red-Fleshed PLUM so Large in size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a Flavor so Delicious and a tree so Hardy and Heavy-Bearing that Stark Bro's Fruit Experts unanimously voted to add it to our family of top-quality "STARKING DELICIOUS" fruits. The new STARKING DELICIOUS Plum is Large—often 3 inches in diameter. So glossy Red that it glistens in the sun. Tender red flesh sparkles with ruby-red juice. Wonderful for home yards and gardens—for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Should be a Good Shipper and a Profit-Maker for growers. Supply LIMITED this year. Reserve YOURS today! Genuine Trees are sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. Size	\$4.95 Each
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$4.75 Each

A142. STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR

U. S. Patent. New Giant! Delicious! Most Blight-Proof Pear We've Ever Tested! Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size. Beautiful golden color similar to the famous Anjou of France. Delicious! Rich, luscious flavor even superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious and very juicy—with no grit!

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. You will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Canning, Markets.

PRICES

A142 Standard Size Trees	\$7.50 Each
A321 Dwarf Size Trees	\$10.00 Each

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented & Trade-

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree!

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

"I followed a 1,102-mile trail, by bus, horseback and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious."

"One April day some years ago, three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist, who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown variety. When my brother, Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious."

"Our experts were summoned. The commotion that resulted was tremendous! That Fall I started on 'The Trail of the Golden Apple' to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place the golden apple had grown."

"Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—all the trees I could see were nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts. Dejected and sick at heart I turned around to leave—when I SAW IT!"

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless, barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden."

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing apples!"

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all." I came closer and saw the apples came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered! —The Trail of the Golden Apple had reached a successful end!"

"Before I left I made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it, erected to protect it from bud or scion theft.

"The Finest Apple In All The

Stark Golden Delicious is the WORLD'S CHAMPION yellow apple. And how it bears! Big, luscious golden fruit has been picked off 2-year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper—keeps.

Greatest All-Around Apple Ever Grown

- "More people are taking to Stark Golden Delicious every year." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.
- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." John Sharpe, Mo.
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." Lester Chambers, W. Va.
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.
- "3 crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." J. D. Prickett, Ga.
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." T. Miller, Ohio.
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." J. E. Ulrich, Wash.
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.
- "I market my Stark Golden Delicious at 50% more than others." A. D. Burgeim, Okla.
- "My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years—ranging from 43 to 55 degrees below zero. Bore 3rd year after planting and 5 year trees produced 3 bushels each." A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees

ROUND to Grow These Brand New Varieties!

No. A27

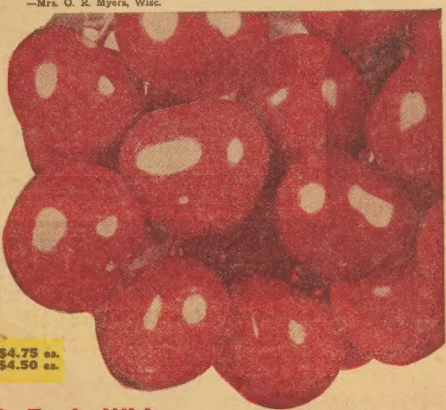
STARKING HARDY GIANT SWEET CHERRY

(New U. S. Patent)

Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant Sweet Cherry that is a worthy hardy team-mate for Stark Gold. Never before have we had two sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 90° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinize — work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge, beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich, the flesh "bites" so crisp and firm, you can't get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. The champion Red Sweet Cherry for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, NNCS.

(Below) Starking Hardy Giant Cherry. "I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from original tree of Starking Hardy Giant in a single season."
—Mrs. O. R. Myers, Wis.



PRICES 3 to 6 ft. \$4.95 each; 10 or more trees \$4.75 ea.
3 to 4 ft. \$4.75 each; 10 or more trees \$4.50 ea.

A40. HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

See Description and Prices on Page 8

A38 JUN-BERTA PEACH

Trade-Mark
New. Very Early Yellow Clingstone.
A limb Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty, 10 to 14 days earlier — rich, deep red over golden orange. Beautiful Smooth, sweet and juicy. No bitterness. Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Eating fresh, freezing, freezing. Keeps, Ships well, NNCS.

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more trees \$2.45 ea.
3 to 4 ft. \$2.45 ea.; 10 or more trees \$2.20 ea.
2 to 3 ft. \$2.20 ea.; 10 or more trees \$1.95 ea.

A119. Early White GIANT PEACH

New, U. S. Patent. Earliest Ripening Big, Luscious White-Fleshed Freestone

At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back-yard. A profit maker for local markets. Early White Giant comes to you in all its flash-white, plus mouth-watering flavor — about 48 days before Elberta. NNCS.

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more trees \$2.50 ea.
3 to 4 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more trees \$2.20 ea.
2 to 3 ft. \$2.20 ea.; 10 or more trees \$1.95 ea.

A118. Golden Early BIRD PEACH

U. S. Patent

New Extremely Hardy Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone. Bright red blush over deep yellow. Luscious flesh is a rich, clear, clean yellow. Medium size. Very fine when fully tree-ripe. Best of its season—7 weeks ahead of Elberta. For the Home, Roadside and Local Market orchard even in sections where few peaches thrive. NNCS.

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more trees \$2.50 ea.
3 to 4 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more trees \$2.20 ea.
2 to 3 ft. \$2.20 ea.; 10 or more trees \$1.95 ea.

Look HOW EASY IT Is to Order from Stark Bro's

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.
Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box

TERMS—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN.

HOW TO SEND PAYMENT. It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

IMPORTANT: Write both Variety NUMBER and NAME shown with price schedules when ordering.

WHEN TO PLANT. Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in Far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES. Order 10 or More Trees and use the 10-Rate Prices.

On 50 or MORE TREES, SHRUBS or PLANTS, send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo., for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the Easy Monthly Payment Plan.

Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order

Stark Bro's will include Free, with Customer's Shipment of Nursery Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. Only nursery doing this as far as we know. SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS. Free Transportation Nursery Stock will be selected by Stark Experts to thrive in your locality.

Marked Varieties In This Book SOLD ONLY by STARK BRO'S

—AMERICA'S QUICKEST, SUREST AND HEAVIEST BEARING APPLE

"World" Declared Luther Burbank

Still the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh, and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. In Stark Golden Delicious you've got a winner for wonderful, rich apple sauce; full-flavored apple butter; fragrant, mouth-watering pies that fill the whole house with appetizing fragrance. Women, especially, prize Stark Golden Delicious for all kinds of salads, because it stays fresh and tempting long after cutting. Rich in vitamins and minerals—a delicious way to keep the doctor away.

Perfection for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Processing, Market. Bears quick. Bears unusually heavy crops in North, Central, South.

\$52 Crop From Single 7-Year Stark Golden Delicious

Recently Carl Kirm, of Calhoun Co., Ill., sold over \$4,000.00 worth of fruit from just 9 1/4 acres—all Stark Trees, planted on hilly land—land too steep for ordinary farm crops.

His greatest profits came from Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Stark Golden Delicious trees bore 20 Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years, and every year since. He says that his 7-year-old Stark Golden Delicious Trees bore 15 bushels and cashed him \$52.00 per tree, and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious for \$3.50 a bushel while still on the trees.

"Unbelievers Came for Miles to See Stark Trees Bearing at 2 Years"

"I would rather give you FIFTY DOLLARS for one of your trees than ten cents for a tree of any other company, and I bought from most of them."

"Burbank July Elberta bore 2 bushels of peaches the second year."

"Stark Golden Delicious Apple bore the second year—the only apples around here. Also had cherries on Stark Gold Tree the second year."

"People wouldn't believe me when I told them. So they came for miles around to see for themselves."—Alfred F. Langlais, Massachusetts.

A2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees			
PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE	
	(1 to 9 Trees)	(10 to 49 Trees)	
5 to 7 ft. size...	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree	
4 to 5 ft. size...	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree	
3 to 4 ft. size...	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree	
If you want 50 or more Trees Write for Special Prices (Also available in Dwarfs at \$4.00 each)			

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are Available both in Standard and Dwarf Size Trees.

Actual Size Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) Apple

Even Newspaper Reporter is "Stumped" to Describe Its Glorious Flavor

(From Baltimore Sun)

Attending a Horticultural Show our reporter was handed a huge, gold-colored Apple and told "Here, try one of these."

This apple was clearly something special, and our correspondent, whose respect for anything edible is treble, approached it with care.

First, he examined it—turning it this way and that to admire its opulent form, its delicate coloring.

Then, he smelled it—inhaling its rich fragrance with pleasurable anticipation.

Then, reverently, he sank his teeth into it. This apple, as he tells us, was a far cry from the ordinary apple of the market of trade. It melted; the flavor was sweet beyond belief, yet mouthed with a faint trace of sprightly and spicy acidity. He says there is no English word to describe such glorious flavor, but the French would say it had "no gout."

"That is a Stark Golden Delicious," he was told when he had eaten this delightful apple—famous for its flavor and for its fast-bearing.

Are Sold Only By Stark Bro's

These are

Prices on
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Page



Actual
Size
Stark
Golden Delicious
(Trade-Mark)

The "BIG SIX"

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Stark Golden Delicious
fully described on
Pages 2 and 3.

SCARLET STAYMARED

Trade-Mark

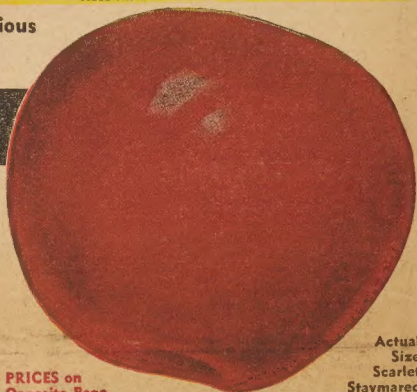
The Supreme Stayman Winesap! Bears Quicker. Flaming Red All Over Weeks Sooner! Stays Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the original limb and tree of this most valuable of all the great Stayman Winesap Family! A glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor. Scarlet Staymared makes handsome eating right off the tree. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobblers, dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Staymans ever known. A brilliant red 30 days ahead of ripening time. One of the biggest of all apples.

So distinctive in its flashing red color and giant size, it was awarded a U. S. Patent. Bears young, with enormous crops. For **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.**

"Weighed 22 Ounces"
"We had Scarlet Staymareds that weighed 22 ounces each."—Frank Tracey, Ohio.

"And How It Bears"
"Some of our 6-year Scarlet Staymared trees bore 14 to 16 bushels each."—Rising Springs Orchard, Ill.



Actual
Size
Scarlet
Staymared
(Trade-Mark)

PRICES on
Opposite Page

JONARED

Trade-Mark

Supreme—New Super Jonathan—Colors Sooner, and Keeps Longer and Bears Quicker Than Jonathan

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollinizer.

Jonared has all the wonderful, prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as bright, solid blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your Home Orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. Trees thrive in North, Central, South.

"\$10.00 Worth Per Tree From 4-Year-Olds"
"I wish you could have seen my 4-year-old Jonared trees this year. They bore nearly \$10.00 worth per tree."—John Crutenden, Illinois.

"Jonareds Sold For Twice the Price"
"Jonared made a good crop of fine colored all-over-red apples that sold for twice the price of regular Jonathans."—John Widner, Mo.



Actual
Size
Jonared
(Trade-Mark)

PRICES on Opposite Page

STARK Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

Trade-Mark

Stark New Double-Red Rome Beauty is the Largest, Reddest Strain. World's Best Baking Apple

The triumphant answer to the demand for a big, flashing all-over-red Rome Beauty Apple that keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples—in good condition when apples come again. Hotels and Restaurants eagerly pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Apples for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity is growing every year as growers acclaim it one of the surest, youngest bearers and biggest money makers! Trees Thrive North, Central, South.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties"
"I am sending you sample of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty, one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinizer. Annual bearer—commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well."—L. I. Clifton, N. Y.

"Best Red Rome"
"Your Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size and the color is always perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Farms, Nova Scotia.

"Late Spring Bloomer—Ships Frosts—Bears Every Year"

"Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"Brings Highest Prices"

"I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$1.00 to \$2.50 a bushel."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Horticulture.



Actual
Size
Stark
Double-Red
Rome Beauty
(Trade-Mark)

Genuine Trees of the "BIG SIX" Apple Leaders of the World are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Leaders of the Apple World!

STARKING DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

America's Most Valuable, Most Deliciously Flavored Red Apple

Here is the **FINEST** red apple in the whole wide world! — the shining, solid-ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the **MASTER** apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in deluxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has **NEVER** been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-n-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless **STARKING DELICIOUS**, that **YOU** can grow right in your own back yard!

For commercial growing, Starking Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp, for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big money crops everywhere—**North, Central, South.**



"THEY PUT ME ON EASY STREET"

(Photo at left)

"When I planted 250 Starking Delicious Apple trees I was heavily in debt on a small farm, but in a short time these trees began to bear and in no time at all they put me on 'easy street'—making me \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider Starking Delicious the finest in the world."—J. E. Parish, Calif.

"BORE 4 TIMES WHAT I EXPECTED"

"Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel right at the orchard.

"When I first started to pick these Starking Delicious I thought I would have about a carload—500 bushels—but I picked four cars of them, totaling 2,000 bushels.

"When the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on

the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them—because every bushel of them is Extra Fancy.'"—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun County, Illinois.

"SAVED US DURING DEPRESSION"

"I have 165 trees of Starking Delicious purchased from you which really saved the day for us during depression years. This small block (2½ acres) grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Ore.



Actual Size Starking Delicious Apple (Trade-Mark)

"Got \$5.00 a Bushel for My Apples — \$2,229.80 from 2 Acres of Stark Trees"

Walter H. Atherton of N. M. told us that he sold a \$2,229.80 crop from his 2 acres of Stark Apple Trees this year. He said his local stores paid him \$5.00 a bushel for his No. 1's and that each tree bore over \$90.00 worth of fruit.

10 BU. FROM 7-YEAR TREE

"About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious trees. They bore the 4th year and this year my best Golden Delicious had 10 bushels. My Starking Delicious were not quite so prolific, but I had plenty that measured 12" in circumference.

"Mississippi may not be an apple state, but if anyone will plant Stark trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed."—Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

"WINS SWEEPSTAKES"

"Starking Delicious won Sweepstakes at Canadian Royal Winter Fair and in addition won First, Second, Third Prizes."—Canadian Horticulture Magazine.

50% HIGHER PRICE

"My Starking Delicious trees which started bearing when they were 3 years are loaded again.

"One of these trees bore 11½ bushels. Starking Delicious is a keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer. Apples bring me 50% more than Delicious."—F. M. Simon, Ohio.

\$1,020.18 Worth of Apples From \$2.50 Stark Tree

"In 1921 my father and mother sent you their picture standing beside a 3-year-old Stark Golden Delicious apple tree bearing 1½ bushels of big golden apples.

"Here is a picture of me standing beside that same tree in 1948 from which my son has just picked over 19 bushels of big, juicy apples. We estimate that we have harvested about \$1,020.18 worth of Apples from this one tree that cost my father only \$2.50. I might add that we were very conservative in making this estimate."—A. Johnson-Mapes (Daughter Albert Johnson, Ore.)

Also Available in **STARK HARDY DWARF TREES** at \$4.00 Each

PRICES

"Big Six" Apple Trees

STANDARD Size Trees

Please order by name and number.

A2 Stark Golden Delicious A1 Starking Delicious A4 Scarlet Staymared A3 Jonared A6 Stark RedGold 50c a tree Extra A8 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty		EACH RATE		10 RATE	
		(1 to 9 Trees)		(10 to 49 Trees)	
	5 to 7 ft. size	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree	\$2.50 a tree	
	4 to 5 ft. size	\$2.50 a tree	\$2.20 a tree	\$2.20 a tree	
	3 to 4 ft. size	\$2.20 a tree	\$1.95 a tree	\$1.95 a tree	

If you want 50 or more Trees, Write for Special Prices

STARK REDGOLD

U. S. Patent

NEW—U. S. Patent Apple—Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious—Rivals Its Parent in Flavor and Young Bearing. We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple!

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of **STARK REDGOLD**! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say it grows on your property!

When other apples are still too tart or starchily to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full

flavor—will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, RedGold bore its first fruit. Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price—for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for Early Eating, Roadside and Holiday Market! NNCS.



Actual Size Stark RedGold Apple U. S. Patent

If You Want 50 or More Trees, Write Our Wholesale-Commercial Dept. for Special Quantity Prices.

STARK "RECORD-BEARING STRAIN" TREES

TRADE-MARK



EACH STARK TREE HAS A FAMOUS "PARENT"—Every fruit tree sold by Stark is propagated direct-in-line from the FINEST TREE OF THAT VARIETY WE COULD LOCATE IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES—a tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

Assure You Trees That Bear Years Quicker—Bear Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—Bear Far Heavier

Every Stark Tree is now a "Record-Bearing" Strain Tree, and back of it is our Parent Tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Fruit Improvement Investigations, says:

"The work of searching out valuable new improvements and superior fruit variations is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size and increased production can unquestionably be reproduced from these known superior strains and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers."

Leading Horticulturists, when planting their own orchards, prefer trees they know have been propagated from trees of known superior records. For instance, Prof. Greene, for years Chief Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

In other words, every variety of fruit we now grow is propagated direct-in-line from the very finest tree of that variety we could locate in the entire United States—a Parent Tree that has an outstanding record for heavier bearing, or younger bearing, or larger sized fruit, or better colored fruit, or a combination of these superior characteristics.

Our "Record-Bearing" Strains are the best insurance of success a planter can buy—yet these better trees cost little more than ordinary trees propagated from scions cut promiscuously from unknown parents.

"In my 16-acre Stark Demonstration Orchard the apples sold for as much as \$55.00 per tree. Fully 1/3 of the crop is sold a whole year ahead!"

Montie Hammell, Ind.

Stark Exclusive LEADER Apples

Genuine "Record-Bearing Strain Old Oak Process" Trees.

PRICES	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size...	\$2.75 a Tree	\$2.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size...	\$2.50 a Tree	\$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size...	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree

Listed in Order of Ripening

Each Variety is Pictured and Described Below.

- A201 Stark Earliest.
- A202 Stark Jonathans.
- A6 Stark RedGold—See a tree Extra.
- A5 Jonared—Double-Red Jonathan.
- A1 Starking Delicious.
- A8 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty.
- A383 Stark A-Red.
- A2 Stark Golden Delicious.
- A4 Scarlet Staymared.

STARK CRAB APPLES

- Prices Above
- A306 Virginia—Valuable Red Blushed Crab. Beautiful golden yellow, brightly blushed with carmine. Ripens in September. Flesh firm, fine-grained. Pleasant to eat raw, favorite for pickles and preserves. Extremely hardy.
- A268 Stark Floreane—"Worth all other Red Crabs put together." Most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable Crab for jelly, jam, preserves and cider. Tree dwarf, bright ruby and crimson. Makes delicious sauce. The housewives' favorite for jelly, spreading. Valuable for ornamental lawn tree and for fillers. Extremely hardy.
- A267 Malgo—For pickles, jelly. White blooms.
- A216 Whitney—Large size. An old favorite.

SAVE 25% ON EXPERTS' CHOICE ASSORTMENT

Assortment No. 1

ONLY \$30.00 [Regular Price \$40.55] for

Ripening Early to Late
Large 4 to 5-ft. Size

Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark)

Starking Delicious (Trade-Mark)

Jonared (U. S. Patent)

Early Red Bird (Trade-Mark)

Stark Red-Gold (U. S. Patent)

Yellow Transparent (Trade-Mark)

Double-Red Rome Beauty (Trade-Mark)

Scarlet Staymared (U. S. Patent)

Wealthy Double-Red (Trade-Mark)

ASSORTMENT No. 1—"BIG 6" WINTER APPLES

WINTER APPLES "BIG 6" LEADER ASSORTMENT NO. 1

ONLY \$11.63 Regular Price \$15.50 YOU SAVE \$3.87

STARK "BIG 6" LEADER APPLES

Just Write Assortment 1, \$11.63, on Order Blank. No Changes in Varieties Permitted.

- 1 (A1) STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark). "Finest flavored apple in all the world," said Luther Burbank. Youngest bearing apple. Rich, juicy, spicy flavor that commands top prices everywhere. Many bear big apples at 1 year old, some bear at 2 years.
- 1 (A5) JONARED, U. S. Patent. New Double-Red Jonathan. Same spicy, rich flavor that made Jonathan one of America's most popular apples, plus brilliant, fiery red color, 2 weeks sooner. Avoids dropping. Keeps longer. Makes bigger profits for growers.
- 1 (A8) DOUBLE-RED ROME BEAUTY (Trade-Mark)—A big, flashing all-over-red apple—keeps firm and juicy all winter. One of the youngest bearers, surest bearers, longest keepers and biggest money makers. More popular every year. Ideal for baking and cooking.

- 1 (A2) STARKING DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark). "World's finest-flavored red apple." Large, beautiful, ideal shape. Amazing color improvement of Stark Delicious. Can be picked blood red while still hard, to keep crisp and juicy until late Spring.
- 1 (A6) STARK REDGOLD, U. S. Patent. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious. We paid World-Record Price of \$7,500.00 for it. Rivals its famous parent, Stark Golden Delicious, in young-bearing and delicious flavor. Ready to eat just before Jonathan.
- 1 (A4) SCARLET STAYMARED (Trade-Mark). New profit-maker. Wonderful flavor—long keeper. A Staymared Winesap plus bright flashing all-over-red which brings higher prices.

Also in Super-Size ONLY \$12.75

If Over 50 Apple Trees Are Wanted, Write for Prices

SUMMER APPLES "SELECTED"

ONLY \$9.19 Regular Price

SUMMER APPLES

Just Write Assortment 3, \$9.19 on Order

- 1 (A5) EARLY RED BIRD (Trade-Mark). Very early apple. Strikingly beautiful. Fiery, flaming scarlet red. Good size. Ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent. Tree Vigorous, Strong, Spreading, Hardy. Bears young and produces tremendous annual crops.
- 1 (A9) YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Very Early.—Crisp white flesh, juicy, sprightly flavor. An old favorite. Excellent for culinary uses and fair for eating fresh.
- 1 (A202) WEALTHY, Double-Red (Trade-Mark). Best Fall Apple. Hardy, Fine West, North, East, South. Everywhere the best of its season. Bears extremely young and every year. Long lived. Fruit brilliant flashing red. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Twice as red as old Wealthy.
- 1 (A201) STARK EARLIEST, U. S. PATENT. New. Earliest of all apples—comes in with cherries and is an excellent eating

Also in Super-Size

If Any Variety Is Exhausted, Our Export

Stark SELECTED Apple Trees

Genuine "Record-Bearing Strain Old Oak Process" Trees.

- PRICES**
- | | EACH RATE | 10 RATE |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 5 to 7 ft. Size... | \$2.20 a Tree... | \$1.95 a Tree |
| 4 to 5 ft. Size... | \$1.95 a Tree... | \$1.70 a Tree |
| 3 to 4 ft. Size... | \$1.70 a Tree... | \$1.45 a Tree |
- Listed in Order of Ripening
- A5. Early Red Bird — Pictured and described below.
 - A9. Yellow Transparent—Pictured below.
 - A10. Lodi, Early Golden—Pictured and described below.
 - A22. Early McIntosh—Solid red color. Has McIntosh size, color and flesh characteristics. Ripens 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent.
 - A204. Summer Champion—Pictured below.
 - A202. Wealthy, Double-Red—Pictured and described below.
 - A7. Grimes Golden, Double-Life—Pictured below.
 - A211. Northern Spy, Double-Red—This new bud sport a true Northern Spy but with deep solid red color without either stripes or squashes. Size is large, flesh is crisp, firm and juicy. Popular flavor.
 - A220. Turkey Winesap—Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season. Larger and better flavored. Deep red in color. Keeps till late Spring in storage.
 - A11. Stark Winesap—New Big Red Strain—Pictured and described below.

Stark "Old Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees

TRADE-MARK

These Big-Rooted Trees Bear Younger. Bear Bigger Crops. Bear Bigger Fruit. Live Longer.

"Old Oak Process" (Trade-Mark) is a symbol of Stark Trees grown on Special Hardy Roots by a Stark Process that makes them so hardy and husky that they are "As Sturdy as an Oak"—though not on oak roots. This Trade-Mark has been registered in the U. S. Patent Office and is owned exclusively by Stark Bro's Nurseries — the Only Nursery in the World that can Supply genuine OLD OAK PROCESS WHOLE-ROOT TREES.

The vital part of a tree is not the top. You can grow a new top, but you cannot change the roots. The original root system remains—and it will always determine the health and bearing power of the tree. Piece root trees are slow growing—are easy prey to insects and diseases. They are easily blown over because they have no big brace roots to hold them firmly in the ground. The tree that has big, strong, vigorous roots quickly extends its root system downward and in all directions—takes a firm grip

on the soil—eagerly sucks up strength from the earth—shoots upward like a husky, healthy, outdoors boy—comes into full bearing years before the weak piece-root tree and lives and bears big crops, long after the piece-root weakling has been cut up for wood.

Buy no trees that give you anything less than OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Roots. The vitals, life and foundation of your trees—your profits from them year in and year out—depend on the roots. Big-rooted Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Trees bear younger and heavier—bear bigger fruit and live longer—because they have the healthiest, strongest foundations known in the world of horticulture. They are the foundation of most of the great orchards in this country. They have founded the fortunes of many of the most prosperous fruit growers in America.

Stark "Old-Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Only from Stark Bro's can you get genuine "Old Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees.

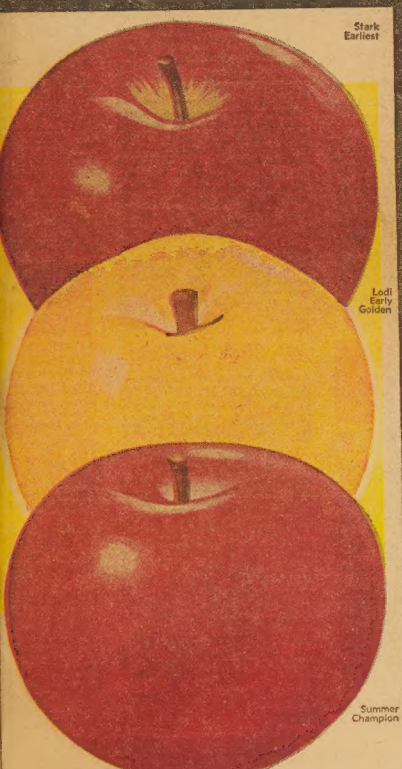
NTS—18 BEST HOME AND MARKET APPLES

Assortment No. 22

All 3 Assortments You \$10⁵⁵ Save

—Trees All Top Quality

—With 3-Year Roots



ASSORTMENT No. 22—SPECIAL "SELECT 6" APPLES

FALL & WINTER APPLE ASSORTMENT NO. 22

ONLY \$9.60 Regular Price \$12.80 YOU SAVE \$3.20

SPECIAL "CHOICE 6" APPLES

Just Special Assortment 22, \$9.60, on Order. Blank. No changes in Varieties Permitted.

T 6" ASSORTMENT NO. 33

\$12.25 YOU SAVE \$3.06

"SELECT 6"

Blank. No Changes in Varieties Permitted.

apple and tops for cooking! "Hardest, handsomest and most prolific Apple Tree I have ever seen, and I recognized the value of the apple at the first bite," wrote Leslie Reed, renowned fruit expert. A "must" for Home and Local Market Orchards. Sold only by Stark Bro's. Available Only in Dwarf Trees this year.

- * 1 (A200) LODI, EARLY GOLDEN. Early Summer apple. Quick bearing. Blight resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Fruit much larger. Bears younger. Uniform conic shape. Heavy cropper. Young bearer.
- * 1 (A204) SUMMER CHAMPION. Most beautiful, best quality, largest and best shipper of all Late Summer Apples. Heavy bearer. Young bearer. Hardy. Fruit big, handsome, brilliant red blushed. Keeps well. Min. Grove Experiment Station reports "Good color, uniform size. Bears regularly and heavily."

ONLY \$11.44

Will Select a Variety of Equal or Greater Value.

- * 1 (A208) YORK-A-RED. U. S. Patent. Best of all York Imperial Red Sports. Solid red color. Tree vigorous. Hardy, heavy bearer. A great favorite with commercial growers. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper.
- * 1 (A7) GRIMES GOLDEN, "Double-Life" (Trade-Mark). Parent Tree averaged 40 bushels for 14 years. Hardy Tree. Long lived. Famous spicy Grimes Golden Apple for over 50 years the Queen of Quality. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow. Conical shape. Alluring flavor surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious.
- * 1 (A10) MCINTOSH, DOUBLE RED. New, quick-bearing strain that bears younger.

- * 1 (A219) CORTLAND — A LATE MCINTOSH — Fruit is similar to McIntosh—shape is flatter and size averages larger. Redder than McIntosh and the color is brighter. Apples do not drop so readily and ship better.
- * 1 (A11) STARK WINESAP — NEW, BIG RED STRAIN. A colorful improvement of the popular Winesap Apple. Rich wine flavor. Bears big crops. World-Famous for its flavor. Fine for Pies, Cobblers, Canning, Market and Apple Sauce.
- * 1 (A203) STARK JON-GRIMES. U. S. Patent Apple. New. Sure bearer. Large, high quality late summer apple. Regular and heavy bearer. Excellent for eating and cooking.

Also in Super-Size ONLY \$11.63

Sorry. No Changes in Assortments.

STARK-BURBANK PEACHES

d of Size, Color, Delicious Flavor

Superior Quality of
"LEADER PEACHES"

0.8 - - - - for ONLY \$12.75
YOU SAVE \$4.25

Peaches, listed in order of ripening:
— Stark Early Elberta — Honey-
— Hal-Berta Giant. Ripening in suc-
Peaches all summer long.

ACHES Listed in Order
of Ripening

A46. Elberta Queen

Stark Strain
A Larger, Rounder, Richer Yellow
Improvement of Elberta. Beautiful
red bluish—ships well, sells well—often
bringing 50c to 75c more per bushel
than old Elberta in same orchard.

Elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is re-
placing (old) regular Elberta as the
leading commercial peach, due to its
superior quality, larger size, better
color, better flavor, rounder shape,
better shipping ability and adaptabil-
ity to all peach growing sections.
The Standard by which all other
peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri
August 20-25.

Hardy, young bearing, heavy pro-
ducing trees. Eating, Desserts, Can-
ning, Cooking, Drying, Markets. Our
True "Queen" Strain Elberta Intro-
duced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.
NCS.

A159. **Stark Fuzzless Berta described
in "Fuzzless Peach" Panel at left.

A49. **J. H. Hale pictured and de-
scribed at right.

A40. **Honeydew Hale pictured and
described at right.

A50. **Hal-Berta Giant pictured and
described at left.

Stark Late Peaches

A158. Shipper's Late Red. We sell the
true strain. Yellow Freestone. NCS.

A43. Stark Late Elberta

** Trade-Mark

Finest late-ripening peach. Delicious,
big yellow freestone. One that should
be in every orchard to lengthen the
peach ripening season. Ripe when
prices are high and canned peaches
are scarce. Best Yellow Freestone of
its season — about 20 days after El-
berta. Fruit is better than Elberta—
high flavor, sweet, no bitterness at
pit. Ships perfectly. One of the surest
late profit-makers. J. H. Warren,
Massachusetts, got \$6.00 a bushel for
his Late Elberta. Eating, Desserts,
Canning, Markets. Trees Sold ONLY
by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A101. Indian Blood Cling. Big red-
fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and
preserves. Late—about 15 days after
Elberta. NCS.

A105. **Krummel October. Latest
Yellow Freestone—15 to 40 days after
Elberta. Brings highest prices. Fruit
large, deep yellow with carmine cheek.
Luscious, sweet, no bitterness next to
pit. Flesh firm. Wonderful for Eat-
ing, Canning, Market. NCS.
NCS means that Trees thrive in North,
Central, South.
NCS means that Trees also thrive
Farthest North.
Starred Varieties (**, ***, *) are best
of their type and season of ripening.

RICES

Stark Exclusive Peaches

Stark	EACH RATE	10-RATE
no	(1 to 9 Trees)	(10 to 49 Trees)
1	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
2	2.20 a tree	2.20 a tree
3	2.50 a tree	1.95 a tree

ted in Order of Ripening

Giant** U.S. Pat. Earliest White Free.
Large.

Bird** U.S. Pat.—Earliest Yellow
Peach.

prop** U.S. Pat.—Hardest Known
Peach.

ale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

Stark Peach Trees Are So Husky and Hardy
They Often Start to Bear at 2 Years. Plant-
ing Instructions FREE with Each Order.

A47 BURBANK
JULY ELBERTA

Trade-Mark***

A Sensation Wherever Peaches Grow. Often
Bears at 2 Years. So Distinctive it was
awarded a U. S. Patent.

Burbank July Elberta is hardy wherever peach trees
grow. It is a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer,
even where other varieties fail. It's a big money-
maker for home, roadside and commercial orchards.
You can grow it to perfection in your own back yard.

● Colorful — Vivid scarlet over Golden Yellow skin.
Luscious flesh is firm and Golden Yellow. Small pit.
A perfect Freestone.

● Large Size — Fine size for Canning, Freezing,
Markets.

● Exquisite Flavor — Super-delicious, Rich, Sweet,
Juicy—absolutely no equal except Starkling Delicious.

● Ripens Early — 15 days before Elberta.

● Shipping Ability — "Best shipper of all Freestones"
declared Alvin Eckert, famous Illinois peach grower.

● Extra Hardy — Excellent for North and Central. A
fine Peach for the South because of its short dormancy
period.

● Uses — Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts,
Freezing, Canning. A money-maker on the market.

A49 J. H. HALE Stark
Red Strain

Trade-Mark***

"The Million Dollar Peach"

Perfect roundness, giant size and glorious color plus
wonderful flavor make this great peach one of Stark
Bro's "Super 6" Leaders.

● Color — Vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost
fuzzless skin. A perfect Freestone.

● Mammoth Size — Almost as large as Hal-Berta
Giant.

● Delicious Flavor — Meaty like a cling, yet melting,
tender and free from stringiness and bitterness.

● Ripens Mid-Season — A few days after Elberta.

● Shipping Ability — Keeps well and ships well.

● Hardiness — Thrives in all peach-growing sections
—North, Central, South. For bigger crops plant with
other high quality peaches such as Burbank July El-
berta, Stark Early Elberta, Starkling Delicious, etc.

● Uses — Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freez-
ing, Canning and one of the big money-makers on the
mid-season market.

A40 Honeydew Hale

*** U. S. Patent

Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Free-
stone. A Wonderful Keeper and Shipper.

Honeydew Hale is the ONLY White-Fleshed Free-
stone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands
of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—
yet retain its startling beauty, firm juicy flesh and
rich spicy flavor. It's a giant too—as large as Hal-
Berta Giant.

● Color — Creamy White skin overspread with carmine
almost fuzzless. Thick juicy flesh is Creamy White
with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its
Free Stone.

● Giant Size — Many peaches weigh a pound each. As
large as Hal-Berta Giant.

● Delicious Flavor — Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach
Flavor preferred by so many people.

● Ripens Mid-Season — A few days after Elberta.

● Wonderful Shipper — The ONLY White-Fleshed
Freestone Peach we know that will stay juicy and re-
tain its rich, refreshing spicy flavor.

● Hardiness — Thrives in all peach-growing Sections
—North, Central, South. For bigger crops plant with
Starkling Delicious, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early
Elberta, etc.

● Uses — Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing
and Markets.

Genuine Trees of Above U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark
Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Stark "SELECTED" Peach Trees

All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size.....	\$2.50 a tree	\$2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree
2 to 3 ft. size.....	1.95 a tree	1.70 a tree

Peach Varieties are Listed in Order of Ripening—Earliest first, etc.

VERY EARLY

A38 JUN-BERTA**25c Ex.

A111 DIXIEGEM** Stark

A106 Redhaven**

EARLY

A41 Golden Jubilee**

A104 Fairhaven**

A117 EUREKA HARDY**

A102 Rochester**

MID-SEASON

A44 Halehaven**

A39 Belle of Georgia**

MID-SEASON (Cont.)

A155 Champion*

A45 GOLDEN ELBERTA

(CLING)**

A46 ELBERTA, Stark

Queen Strain**

LATE

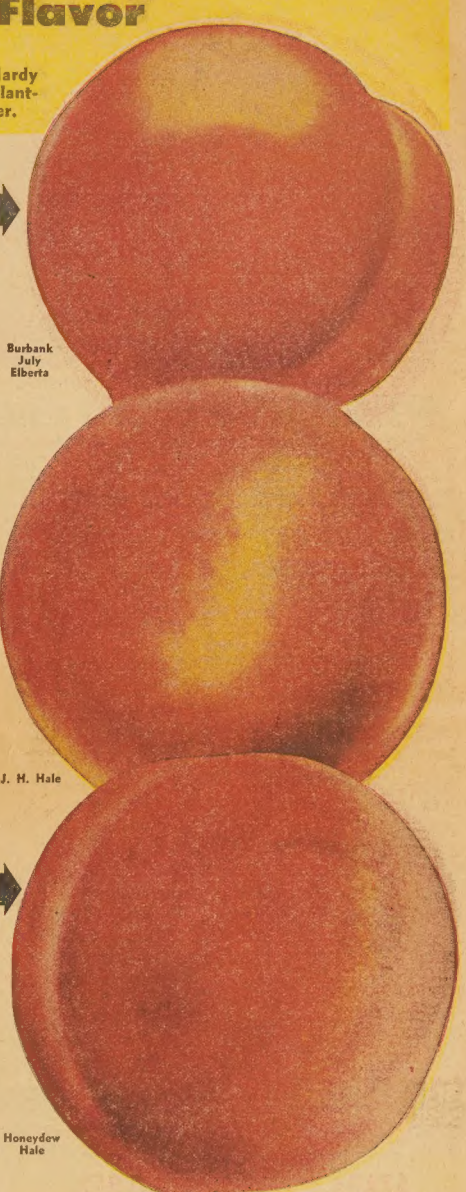
A158 Shipper's Late Red*

A43 STARK LATE

ELBERTA**

A101 Indian Blood Cling*

A105 KRUMMEL OCT.**



Burbank
July
Elberta

J. H. Hale

Honeydew
Hale

APRICOTS

A32. Wilson Delicious

Trade-Mark***

Beautiful and delicious — an Apricot
so hardy and so vigorous that you can
easily grow them in your own back
yard. Quick Bearer Too!
Fine for Home Orchard, Local Mar-
ket. Delicious for Eating Fresh, Can-
ning, Cooking, Freezing and Drying.
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A153 Stark Earli-Orange

U. S. Patent***

New. "Earliest Good Apricot"—rich,
orange-colored meat and beautiful
rosy cheeks. Excellent flavor. Firm,
juicy—perfect freestone. Eating, Can-
ning, Freezing, Markets. Trees
large, vigorous, heavy bearers. Trees
U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY
by Stark Bro's. NCS. 50c per tree more
than prices below.



A152. Stella
Even Hardier
than Peaches
In cold Nebraska and farther North,
Stella bears big crops of medium size,
extra sweet, luscious Freestone Apri-
cots. Good for Eating, Cooking, Can-
ning, Market. NCS.

PRICES

Stark Exclusive Peaches

Stark	EACH RATE	10-RATE
no	(1 to 9 Trees)	(10 to 49 Trees)
1	\$3.75 a tree	\$3.50 a tree
2	3.50 a tree	3.20 a tree

4 to 6 ft. Size.....

3 to 4 ft. Size.....



STARKING DELICIOUS Sensational New U. S. Patent Pear — See Page 2

Stark Tyson First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel. This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel. Very early. Hardy. Blight-Free. Eating, Canning, Desserts. NCS.

DWARF PEARS

A321 Starking	A318 Fame***	\$ 4 Ea.
Delicious***	A309 Lincoln***	\$ 4 Ea.
A320 Anjou**	A323 Grand	
A308 Bartlett**	Champion D. D. A.F.	
A319 Duchess*	A317 Stark Seckel**	\$ 4 Ea.

Kieffer Winter—Favorite in South Does Not Blight. A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking Preserves—only fair to eat fresh. NCs.

One of the finest summer pears especially adapted for the Middle West. Rich Golden Yellow with a pink blush—large size—delicious quality to give full flavor weeks earlier. Trees are healthy, vigorous and highly productive and have given an outstanding account of themselves east of the Rockies and West of the Appalachian Mountains. Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Big crops in late summer. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. **Eating, Cooking, Canning.** Market. NCS.

STANDARD SIZE	EACH RATE	10 RATE
TRIPS	(12 to 24 Trips)	(10 to 48 Trips)
12	10.00	10.00
18	15.00	15.00
24	20.00	20.00
30	25.00	25.00
36	30.00	30.00
42	35.00	35.00
48	40.00	40.00

133 Anjou (Nov.)**	A35 Kieffer (Oct)*
134 BARTLETT (Sept.)***	A33 Lincoln (Sept.)***

132 HARTLEY (Sept.)**	A32 Lincoln (Sept.)**	25c Ex.
135 Duchesse (Oct.)*		
131 FAME (Oct.)*** 25c Ex	A36 Stark Stork (Oct.)**	
132 Grand Champion***	A34 Stark Tyson (Aug.)*	
(Oct.) New U.S. Patent	✓A142 Starking Delicious Pee	
50c Extra.	*** (Sept.) . . . \$7.50 per	
	Tree.	



Montmorency Stark—Best of all Montmorency Strain

MARKING Hardy Giant New. 10. S. **Stark GOLD** Trade-Mark. Superb Quality. **MONTMORENCY STARK** Tra Ma

● **STARK LAMBERT**—*Extra Hardy Strain.* A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored cherries. It is one of the earliest to ripen and one of the Hardest. Flesh is purplish-red, crisp and delicious. Firm meaty and juicy with a sweet rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in greatly loose clusters—often a dozen or more hang to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning, and Markets. **NCS.**

Hardy, big crops. NCS. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Marketing.

ROYAL **BING** Old Favorite Sweet Cherry. One of the most delicious Dark Red Sweet Cherries. Very large, firm, crisp, juicy. Bears a heavy crop. Flesh purple red with beautiful red flesh. Firm, Meaty, Crisp and Sweet. A favorite in Home and Commercial Markets. Grows on Coast and profitable in all sweet Cherry sections. Fine for Eating, Canning, Freezing and Marketing.

RYE **DYHUSE** A week before the other. Early except from hardy. Very Bearers. NCS.

WINDSOR **Record - Bearers** Dark red sweet cherry. Bears well on all markets.

PRICES--Leader Cherry Trees

Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size.....	\$3.95 a tree	\$3.75 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	3.75 a tree	3.50 a tree

Sweets *** or ** Best of their Type and Season
Listed in Order of Ripening

A25 Stark Gold-Tinted Marz...
A27 Stark Hardy Giant, U. S. Pat.***
\$1 Extra

Genuine Stark Record-Breaking Strains	EACH RATE	10-RATE
	(1 to 9 Trans.)	(10 to 49 Trans.)

A25 Stark Gold—Trade Mark***

➤ A227 Burbank's Black Giant**—\$1.00 Extra

A26 Black Tartarian Imp., Deacon Str.***
A235 Rainbow Stripe, Trade-Mark***

A29 Montearly—Trade-Mark***
A26 Montmorency Stark, Trade-Mark***

Stark "SELECTED" Cherry Trees		
Genuine Stark	EACH RATE	10-RATE

3 to 4 ft. size..... 3.20 a tree 2.95 a tree
SWEETS RED PIE CHERRIES

A30 Napoleon (Royal Ann)* (Good Quality)*

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked Pears and Cherries Above Sold ONLY By Stark.

MAKE YOUR HOME—LARGE OR SMALL...A "SHOW PLACE" OF LIVING BEAUTY

A Happier Place to Live...A More VALUABLE Place, IF YOU EVER SHOULD WANT TO SELL

Please Order ALL Shrubs by Number and Name

CLIMBING VINES

Use Shrubs below in front of larger shrubs, low foundations, entrances.

C513 ALMOND, Flowering
Grows 3 to 4 feet in height. This is one of the old-fashioned favorites. Blooms in early Spring. The branches are almost entirely covered with rose-like, pink blossoms in the early Spring.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each

C592 BARBERRY, Green Leaf
A thorny, all-purpose, compact, bushy dwarf shrub that is attractive when allowed to grow naturally to its usual height of about 3 feet or when trimmed to any desired height. Very popular for Hedges, shrub borders, foundation plantings or entrances. The small, green, glossy leaves contrast to shades of brilliant orange and scarlet in Autumn and the bright red berries hang on the bush all winter.
1 to 1 1/2 foot size, \$1.20 each
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.40 each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C578 BARBERRY—Red Leaf
Beautiful new red-leaved shrub, noted for its dazzling display of brilliant foliage. Rich, lustrous foliage the entire season. Like Green Leaf Barberry except for its bronzed foliage.
1 to 1 1/2 foot size, \$1.20 each
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.40 each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C554 CORALBERRY, Improved
Very attractive, low-growing shrub equally at home in deep shade or full sun. The light pink flowers in early summer are followed by clusters of large, pink berries which hang on well into the winter.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.40 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.65 each

C581 QUINCE, Flowering
Early flowering, medium height shrub, noted for its dazzling display of brilliant scarlet flowers in early spring. Blooms remain on plant from April to May. The plant is dense, low (4 to 6 ft.). Excellent for cutting and use in modern flower arrangements in the house. Shrub useful as specimen and in the foundation and border plantings. Glossy foliage.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each

C553 SNOWBERRY, Improved
Sometimes called "Waxberry." Just like Coralberry above, except berries are snow-white.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.35 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.60 each

C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer
Blooms from July until frost. Bright rose crimson flowers in clusters. Favorite for foundation planting, entrance, for edging taller shrubs and as a low blooming hedge. Dwarf grower.
1 to 1 1/2 foot size, \$1.85 each
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.10 each

C509 SPIREA, Froebel
Large clusters of rose-pink bloom similar to Spirea Ant. Waterer. Taller growing than Ant. Waterer. Blooms well, even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges, foundation and entrance plantings. Dwarf.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.00 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.20 each

C585 DEUTZIA, Slender
One of the best hardy dwarf-growing 2 to 3 ft. shrubs. Small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive for bouquets. Branches arching. Useful for low foundation plantings, entrance or in front of tall shrubs. Makes a beautiful low-flowering hedge.
1 to 1 1/2 foot size, \$2.65 each
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.95 each

C532 FORSYTHIA, Showy Border
"Golden Bell" is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers cover the plants for 4 to 6 weeks in March and April before leaves appear. Grows to medium height of 4 to 6 ft. with arching branches. Use in foundation and border plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite. Showy Border is an improved Border Forsythia with larger blossoms, and blooms even more profusely.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

CLIMBING VINES	1 1/2 to 10-12 ft. Each
B934 Bitter Sweet	11.35-12.00
Clematis	
B951 Sweet Clematis	1.50-2.00
B952 Jackman's Purple	2.00-2.50
B949 Mac. Andrie (Red)	2.50-3.00
B950 Henry (White)	2.50-3.00
B948 Ramona (Light Blue)	2.50-3.00
B945 Dutchman's Pipe	3.75-5.50
Honeysuckle	
B931 Hall Japanese	.90-.85
B933 Trumpet (Scarlet)	1.25-1.15
Ivy	
B946 Boston	1.95-1.85
B947 Englemann (Climbs)	1.95-1.85
Wisteria	
B932 Chinese (Purple)	1.95-1.75
B935 White	1.95-1.75

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MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS

Use for Foundation Planting

C5601 ALTHEA, Assorted
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of Pink, Rose or Purple—darker in center. Flowers often 4 inches across. Very lovely.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.45 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

C533 ALTHEA, Crimson Eye
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of white with vivid deep red color at base.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.45 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

ALTHEA, Double Flowering
Beautiful large double blossoms resembling double flowering hollyhocks.
C534 Double Red \$1.75
C535 Double Rose \$1.75
C536 Double White \$1.75
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.45 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER AND NAME. BUTTERFLY BUSH
A very attractive 5 ft. bush covered with clusters of purple lilac-like flowers from July till frost. Used around foundations for specimen or border plants. Attracts butterflies. Perennial in northern sections.
C564 Charming (Pink) \$1.75
C565 Dubonnet (Wine Red) \$1.75
C579 Farnsboro (Lavender) \$1.50
C577 Ile de France (Dark Purple) \$1.50
Please order by Number and Name

C584 DEUTZIA, Lemoine
Medium height very hardy shrub. Clusters of white flowers cover it in May. One of the best for foundation groups, entrances or shrub borders.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.80 each

C593 FORSYTHIA, Weeping
Like the other Forsythias the long, slender, drooping branches are covered with light yellow flowers in the very early Spring before the leaves appear. The graceful, drooping branches are a cascade of gold in early Spring. Especially beautiful in combination with Flowering Quince in the flowering border and in the foundation planting.
1 to 1 1/2 foot size, \$1.50 each
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each

C586 DOGWOOD, Coral Stem
All drooping shrub valued for its bright red branches, which add color to planting design in the shrub border.
1 to 2 foot size, \$1.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

C542 HYDRANGEA, P. G.
Drooping and spreading. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Very large, cone-shaped clusters of white flowers turning to pink for weeks beginning in July. Wide spreading dense top from one or more stems. Can be pruned to "tree-form" if desired. Makes medium to large bushes used at foundations and in yard plantings. In front of taller growing shrubs.
1 to 1 1/2 foot size, \$1.95 each
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.25 each

C514 MOCKORANGE, Lemoine
Upright. Medium flower 6 to 8 ft. Small cup shape, fragrant, white bloom beginning in May and continuing four weeks. Used at foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for medium tall flowering hedge. The abundance of bloom is surpassed only by its beauty.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each

C515 SPIREA, Thunberg
Arching branches with tiny, white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

C516 MOCKORANGE, Virginal
Upright. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Extra large, double white flowers are cup-shaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom in June and continues through October. Makes small, narrow bush. One of the finest of all flowering shrubs for foundations, yard plantings or shrub borders.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$3.00 each

HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT FC-1	(12 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)	Now Only \$33.83	Regular Price \$45.10	Customer Save \$11.27
Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-1	Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-2	
1	Japanese Barberry	1	Japanese Barberry	
2	Rosa Rugosa	2	Rosa Rugosa	
3	Red Leaf Barberry	3	Red Leaf Barberry	
4	Spiraea, Froebel	4	Spiraea, Froebel	
5	Snowhill Hydrangea	5	Snowhill Hydrangea	
6	Rose Pink Althea	6	Rose Pink Althea	
7	Pink's Scarlet Rose	7	Pink's Scarlet Rose	
8	Butterfly Bush	8	Butterfly Bush	
9	Virginal Mockorange	9	Virginal Mockorange	
10	Spiraea, Thunberg	10	Spiraea, Thunberg	
11	Virginal Golden Bell	11	Virginal Golden Bell	
12	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	12	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	
13	Slender Deutzia	13	Slender Deutzia	

Around the House; Flowering Hedges; Borders; Groups, etc.

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2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$3.00 each

C531 PRIVET, Regal
An all purpose shrub. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Arching branches covered with tiny fragrant white flowers for 3 weeks in late May and early June. Attractive planting foliage. Used at foundations and in yard plantings.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.90 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.20 each

LILAC, French Budded
One of the most beautiful of the flowering shrubs. Equally good planted singly or in groups of the same variety or in a combination of different varieties. Available in the following choice varieties:
C547 "Belle de Nancy" Lilac (Double Pink)
C548 "Ludwig Speck" Lilac (Purp. Red)
C549 "Miss Abi Chateau" (Dbl. White)
C546 "Pres. Grey" Lilac (Double Blue)
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$3.00 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$3.25 each

SHRUB ROSES \$2.25 Each
The following shrubs of the great rose family have beautiful foliage throughout the spring, summer and fall and the individual branches are covered with roses during the extended blooming period.
C590 F. GROENTENDORP
Blooms intermittently throughout the summer with deep red flowers.
C517 RED RUGOSA ROSE
Blooms in the late spring—may be followed by recurrent bloom later.
C550 Hugonis Rose
Branches are heavily covered with single, bright, golden-yellow roses in Spring.

SPIREAS
The Spireas are very ornamental. They are usually of medium-size shrubs with small white, pink or crimson flowers. They are hardy, grow in any moderately moist soil. Popular for borders, foundation and single plantings on the lawn.
C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer—See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.
C545 SPIREA, Billard
Medium tall, upright growing—reaching height of 4 to 6 ft. Long spikes of beautiful pink bloom for 13 weeks. Recommended for foundation plantings and for shrub borders.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C509 SPIREA, Froebel—See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

C511 SPIREA, Thunberg
Arching branches with tiny, white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

C516 MOCKORANGE, Virginal
Upright. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Extra large, double white flowers are cup-shaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom in June and continues through October. Makes small, narrow bush. One of the finest of all flowering shrubs for foundations, yard plantings or shrub borders.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$3.00 each

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1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

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2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$3.00 each

HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT FC-2	(12 Flowering Shrubs, 11 Species—Top Size and Quality)	Now Only \$43.48	Regular Price \$55.32	Customer Save \$11.84
Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-2	Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-3	
1	Japanese Barberry	1	Japanese Barberry	
2	Rosa Rugosa	2	Rosa Rugosa	
3	Red Leaf Barberry	3	Red Leaf Barberry	
4	Spiraea, Froebel	4	Spiraea, Froebel	
5	Snowhill Hydrangea	5	Snowhill Hydrangea	
6	Rose Pink Althea	6	Rose Pink Althea	
7	Pink's Scarlet Rose	7	Pink's Scarlet Rose	
8	Butterfly Bush	8	Butterfly Bush	
9	Virginal Mockorange	9	Virginal Mockorange	
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11	Virginal Golden Bell	11	Virginal Golden Bell	
12	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	12	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	

Use Shrubs Below for Background, Screen Plantings, Groups, etc.

C543 SPIREA, Van Houtte
Improved "Rosal Wreath." The most popular, most spectacular and most widely planted of all Spireas. Clusters of small, rose-like, white blossoms transform this plant into a veritable snow-bank in May and early June. Its profusion of bloom, graceful arching branches and medium tall growing habit make Spirea Van Houtte the most popular of all flowering shrubs for foundation plantings, group and specimen plantings on lawns. Unexcelled for untrimmed flowering hedges.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.40 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.65 each

C575 WEIGELA, Pink
Profusion of trumpet-shaped pink blossoms 4 weeks' period in May and June. Compact arching top. Medium size bush—exactly a hedge—very easy to grow. A favorite for foundation plantings, groups and for specimen plantings on the lawn.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.35 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$2.70 each

C574 WEIGELA, Red
Dark red bell-shaped flowers. Excellent for planting in front of taller shrubs and gives color to landscape and foundation plantings. Also used as tall screen plantings.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each

STARK HEDGE PLANTS 10 to 15 ft. Over 100
Barberry
C526 Thomes, Jap. 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.80
New U.S. Pat. 1 1/2-2 ft. \$2.00
C529 True Hedge 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.35-1.30
Columbiana 1 1/2-2 ft. \$1.85-1.80
C592 Jap Green Leaf 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.20-1.10
(Shepherdia) 1 1/2-2 ft. \$1.40-1.30
C578 Jap Red Leaf 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.70-1.60
(B. t. atropurpurea) 1 1/2-2 ft. \$1.95-1.85

Privet
C597 Amur R. North 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.50
C598 Amur R. South 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.40
C599 Amur R. South 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.40
Evergreen Sp. 1 1/2-2 ft. \$1.50-1.45
C596 California 1-1 1/2 ft. \$1.45-1.40
(Ligustrum) 1 1/2-2 ft. \$1.50-1.45
Not Hardy North. 2-3 ft. \$1.60-1.55

STARK PEONIES Each
B938 Our selection of Varieties 1.25
B942 Edulis Superba (Pink) 1.50
B941 Felix Crousse (Red) 1.50
B940 Festiva Maxima (White) 1.75
B943 Mons. Jules Elie (Savory Pink) 2.00
B939 Officialis Rubra (Red) 2.50
B944 Queen Victoria (White) 1.75

GARDEN ROOTS 10 to 25 ft. Pits. Pits.
Asparagus 7.00-7.50
B941 Felicitas 7.00-7.50
B905 Martha Washington 7.00-7.50
B904 Mary Washington 7.00-7.50
Rhubarb 1.10-1.04-1.05
B902 McDonald 80c
B900 Valentine Red 2.00-2.25
B903 Victoria Giant 3.50-3.00
B903 Homestead 3.50-3.00

C552 TAMARIX, Keshgar
Adds the beauty of its fluffy pink blossoms to your planting. Also fine, delicate green foliage and graceful growth. Excellent for planting at the corners of flower beds, borders, to bloom in foundation, also as a specimen on the lawn. It is a favorite because its foliage has a silvery sheen.
1 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C552 TAMARIX, Keshgar
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1 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

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1 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT FC-3	(12 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)	Now Only \$28.00	Regular Price \$42.00	Customer Save \$14.00
Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-3	Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-4	
1	Snowhill Hydrangea	1	Snowhill Hydrangea	
2	Virginal Mockorange	2	Virginal Mockorange	
3	Spiraea, Billard	3	Spiraea, Billard	
4	Flowering Almond	4	Flowering Almond	
5	Border Forsythia	5	Border Forsythia	
6	Rugosa Rose	6	Rugosa Rose	

Use Shrubs Below for Background, Screen Plantings, Groups, etc.

C573 CRANBERRY BUSH, American
Large flat heads of white flowers. Large Red Berries in Winter. Attract Song Birds. Bright red foliage in Fall.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.65 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$3.00 each

C538 FORTSYTHIA, Fortune
Tall growing upright type. Reaching height of 6 to 8 feet. Bell-shaped golden-yellow blossoms 4 weeks in April. Medium sized open bush with arching top.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$2.50 each

C516 HONEYSUCKLE, Morrow
Very attractive dark green leaves. White bloom turning to yellow 3 weeks in April and May. Red berries in summer and fall. Makes large, dense, compact bush spreading top. Used at high foundation and in yard plantings or as tall screen plantings.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.60 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C512 HONEYSUCKLE, Red Tet.
Upright, tall-growing—10 to 12 feet. Bright rose-pink bloom 3 weeks in April and May followed by red berries in summer and fall. The most serviceable of all for tall screen plantings. Also used as high foundations.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.40 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C523 HONEYSUCKLE, White Tet.
Similar to Red Tatarian Bush Honeysuckle except that the bloom is white. Most useful for dense hedge or screen.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.40 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C550 LILAC, Fragrant Purple
Upright, tall growing 6 to 12 ft. Large fragrant blossoms in Spring. Makes large bush. Use in yard plantings and borders.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.00 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$2.25 each

C510 LILAC, Persica
Upright. Tall growing 6 to 8 ft. Large fragrant bloom. Very graceful. Used for foundations for screen and for tall screen plantings.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.25 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$2.50 each

C515 MOCKORANGE, Virginal
Upright—tall growing 6 to 12 feet in height. Cup-shaped flowers are large white and very fragrant, and bloom in profusion during May and June over a wide area. Popular for tall screen plantings at high foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for tall screen plantings.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.40 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.70 each

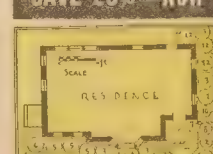
C516 MOCKORANGE, Virginal
Upright. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Extra large, double white flowers are cup-shaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom in June and continues through October. Makes small, narrow bush. One of the finest of all flowering shrubs for foundations, yard plantings or shrub borders.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$3.00 each

C515 SPIREA, Thunberg
Arching branches with tiny, white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

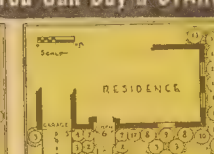
HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT FC-4	(19 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)	Now Only \$32.40	Regular Price \$43.20	Customer Save \$10.80
Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-4	Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-5	
1	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	1	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	
2	Japanese Barberry	2	Japanese Barberry	
3	Virginal Mockorange	3	Virginal Mockorange	
4	Flowering Almond	4	Flowering Almond	
5	Border Forsythia	5	Border Forsythia	
6	Rugosa Rose	6	Rugosa Rose	
7	Snowhill Hydrangea	7	Snowhill Hydrangea	
8	Red Leaf Barberry	8	Red Leaf Barberry	
9	Butterfly Bush	9	Butterfly Bush	
10	Virginal Golden Bell	10	Virginal Golden Bell	
11	Spiraea, Thunberg	11	Spiraea, Thunberg	
12	Slender Deutzia	12	Slender Deutzia	
13	Japanese Barberry	13	Japanese Barberry	
14	Virginal Mockorange	14	Virginal Mockorange	
15	Flowering Almond	15	Flowering Almond	
16	Border Forsythia	16	Border Forsythia	
17	Rugosa Rose	17	Rugosa Rose	
18	Snowhill Hydrangea	18	Snowhill Hydrangea	
19	Red Leaf Barberry	19	Red Leaf Barberry	

If supply of any Ornamental or Rose in name No. exceeds number of plants to be used in the planting.

SAVE 25%—Now You Can Buy A STARK HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT TO FIT



HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT FC-1	(12 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)	Now Only \$33.83	Regular Price \$45.10	Customer Save \$11.27
Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-1	Key No.	Plants for Plan No. C-2	
1	Japanese Barberry	1	Japanese Barberry	
2	Rosa Rugosa	2	Rosa Rugosa	
3	Red Leaf Barberry	3	Red Leaf Barberry	
4	Spiraea, Froebel	4	Spiraea, Froebel	
5	Snowhill Hydrangea	5	Snowhill Hydrangea	
6	Rose Pink Althea	6	Rose Pink Althea	
7	Pink's Scarlet Rose	7	Pink's Scarlet Rose	
8	Butterfly Bush	8	Butterfly Bush	
9	Virginal Mockorange	9	Virginal Mockorange	
10	Spiraea, Thunberg	10	Spiraea, Thunberg	
11	Virginal Golden Bell	11	Virginal Golden Bell	
12	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	12	Spiraea, Vanhoutte	



HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT FC-2	(12 Flowering Shrubs, 11 Species—Top Size and Quality)	Now Only \$43.48	Regular Price \$55.32</
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PLANT STARK TREES - And You Plant the Best!

ONLY FROM STARK TREES DO YOU GET THESE EXTRA BENEFITS

STARK TREES OFTEN PAY FOR THEMSELVES WITH FIRST CROPS

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!

\$21.45 Worth of Apples on 3-Year*

Stark Golden Delicious* Tree
3 years ago we ordered three "Gold-Mine" Orchards from you and we are now in position to mail out Christmas boxes with a dozen Stark Golden Delicious in a box.

"We have apples that are 4 inches across them now. One tree has 146 apples on it and has been planted here 3 years and it was a hard winter and spring here on them."—Mrs. Lynn McDonald, Barry County, Michigan.

\$24.00 Worth of Cherries from 5-Year Stark Gold Tree

(excerpt from Moberly, Mo. paper)
"John L. Widner delivered 33 pounds of Stark Gold Sweet Cherries in Moberly which sold at 40 cents a pound. This 33-pound delivery was part of the crop from one tree, as the family used about half of the crop at home. Widner estimates the yield from this one tree to have been about 60 pounds. It is a 5-year tree and has borne a good crop the past two seasons."

"This Stark Gold Cherry is hardy, a regular and heavy bearer and is one cherry the birds let me pick—some call it the 'bird-proof cherry'." Mr. Widner said.

\$4.00 a Bushel for Peaches from 3-Year Stark Trees

"My Hal-Berta, J. H. Hale and Red Bird Cling Peach trees I bought from you 3 years ago had the finest peaches on them I ever saw. They weighed 14 ounces. I sold them for \$4.00 a bushel and got 5c apiece for selected ones. I gathered as much as 1½ bushels per tree. I can recommend Stark trees as the finest, fastest growing trees I ever saw." — John W. West, Cherokee County, Ala.

\$4,850.00 Crop of Burbank July Elberta Peach

W. A. May of LaMar County, Texas sold his 1948 crop of Burbank July Elberta Peaches from his young 10-acre orchard for \$4,850.00—\$485.00 per acre.

Mr. May recently wrote us: "My orchard is set out on 25 foot centers giving me about 69 trees to the acre. I have only Burbank July Elberta Peach Trees in my orchard and I must say that Stark Trees are second to none."

STARK ORCHARDS AND ORNAMENTALS INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

Stark Trees Added \$1,200.00 to Selling Price of Lot

"I have five half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago," writes Mr. O. R. Moore.
"My friend, Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$1200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his fruit trees, planted every 30 feet, were loaded with all kinds of fruit—and these were 4-year-old trees."

Stark World's Champion Fruit Trees would add \$6,000.00 to the value of Mr. Moore's five lots on this same basis, and one crop of high quality fruit often pays the entire cost of the trees.

"Stark Trees Too Low Priced," C. M. Mathis, Ky.

"We planted the trees you sent us. We were very much delighted in your choice trees. The only criticism we have is you sell your trees too cheap, when you consider the high grade of trees you place on the market."

Stark Trees Helped Sell Old Place—Wants Bigger Stark Orchard on New Farm

"I am sure our home orchard on the place we sold helped to sell the place. Our Stark Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious apple trees and our Hal-Berta Giant peach and July Elberta peach trees bore a few fruits the second year after planting. I am most anxious to get a larger orchard started on our new 80-acre farm. Please rush me your catalog so I can get started planning my new orchard." — B. L. Powers, Paoli, Ark.

Stark Orchard Cost Him \$80.00—Helps Get \$3,950 More for His Place Only 6 Years Later

"I bought about \$80.00 worth of trees from you about 5 or 6 years ago for my small place which had cost me \$550.00. I sold out for \$4,300.00. My Stark orchard helped me sell the place and make a good profit. I have bought a new place now—and will buy again from you." — Chas. A. Coleman, Pike Co., Kentucky.

STARK TRE-PEP (Trade-Mark) STARTER FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)
Also for Quick Feeding of Trees and Plants During Growing Season

Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to Your Young Trees and Plants. Fine for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries, Vegetables, House Plants, etc.

Just add one tablespoonful of this Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon of water and pour into hole on dirt as you plant. It will start quick growth and stimulate Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for Vegetables and House Plants. You will be amazed at the quick response of your plants in larger, more profuse blooms. Just pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

PRICES POSTPAID, Please Send Cash With Order.
1½-lb. can \$1.90 5-lb. bag \$5.50

STARK Orchard Fertilizer

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)
Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only ¼-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new life. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth is greatly increased. MORE FRUIT! LARGER FRUIT! HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT! result when you feed your bearing trees Stark Orchard Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage. Quicker Tree Growth! Bigger Fruit! More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark Orchard Fertilizer.

PRICES POSTPAID, Please Send Cash With Order.
5 lbs. \$3.30 18 lbs. \$7.55

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IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY TO SPRAY Stark's New Combination Spray

WHEN YOU USE

JUST ADD WATER — THAT'S ALL

IT'S EFFICIENT . . . IT'S SAFE . . . IT'S EASY TO USE

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (3 applications) when applied with a hand sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray. It combines 4 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your back pocket. No longer do you have to measure out this and so on in a can—because it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—¼-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 7c for enough material to spray a 3-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other fruit tree.

PRICES

Stark Combination Spray, Postpaid (Please send Cash with Order)
1½-lb. Package \$1.90
5-lb. Package \$5.50
Case of Six 1½-lb. Packages (Regular Ex. Price \$18.00) \$9.20
Case of Six 5-lb. Packages (Regular Ex. Price \$27.50) \$19.15

SPRAYS AND DUSTS for Special Uses

Stark Bro's Borer Spray—Keeps borers out of trees. Kills borers already under bark.

Stark Bro's Borer Spray — Keeps borers out of trees. Kills borers already under bark.

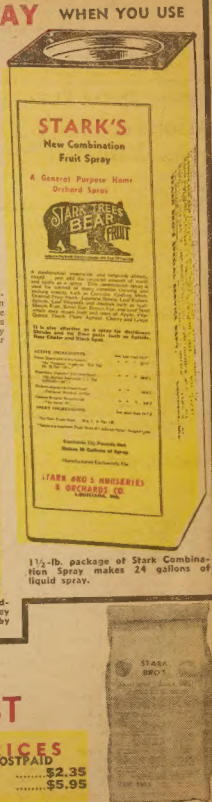
1½-lb. package of Stark Combination Spray makes 24 gallons of liquid spray.

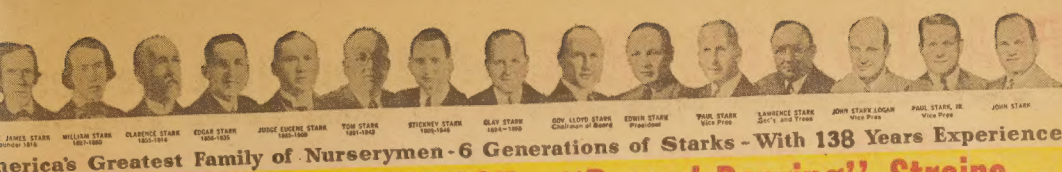
Stark Combination Spray and Dust are products of Stark Home Orchard Research. They are Developed and Distributed Exclusively by Stark.

STARK BRO'S FRUIT AND FLOWER DUST

A high-powered DUST that effectively controls both diseases and insects on Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. One pound, properly applied, will cover 200 square feet of Rose Garden 5 times.

PRICES POSTPAID
1 lb. \$2.35
5 lb. \$5.95





James Stark 1880-1900 William Stark 1880-1900 Clarence Stark 1880-1900 Oscar Stark 1880-1900 Joseph Eugene Stark 1880-1900 Tom Stark 1880-1900 Stephen Stark 1880-1900 Gray Stark 1880-1900 Don Lloyd Stark 1880-1900 Edwin Stark 1880-1900 Paul Stark 1880-1900 Lawrence Stark 1880-1900 John Stark Logan 1880-1900 Paul Stark, Jr. 1880-1900 John Stark

America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen - 6 Generations of Starks - With 138 Years Experience

Trees of the PARENTAGE - "Record-Bearing" Strains - Yield Bigger, Better Fruit SOONER - Every Stark Tree Is GUARANTEED By the World's Largest Nurseries

When you buy your Fruit Trees from Stark Bro's - you get every benefit and advantage of more than 138 years of leadership in the Fruit and Plant World. Stark Bro's have developed and introduced more valuable, successful, famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

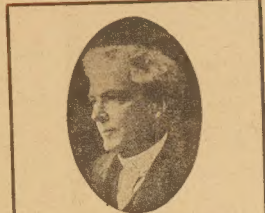
Stark Trees and Plants pass 5 inspections. Official Stark Inspectors regularly check and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Before shipment they must be again inspected and approved by our superintendent. Five again inspected times must pass inspection at the hands of experts who have definite instructions to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This gives you assurance that every Stark Tree and Plant is as near perfect as a tree or plant can be.

STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

1. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or money back, free from disease, safe, state-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
2. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.
3. **GUARANTEED** that if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at 1/2 its cost, provided you notify us before September 1st of the following year. (Please "True to Name" on Order following planting. Please "True to Name" on Order following planting. Please "True to Name" on Order following planting.)

Introduced More Fruits than ALL Others

Hon. E. P. Powell, famous Horticultural author, wrote: "There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the



"WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE"
LUTHER BURBANK

development of new sorts. If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors. Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

Amazing New Fruit Miracles

When Luther Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, realized that the end of his remarkable work was near, he named Stark Bro's exclusively to continue his world-famous experiments. And Stark Bro's alone were selected by the Wizard of Horticulture to introduce his new discoveries and creations to fruit and plant growers everywhere.

Men of little faith scoffed at Luther Burbank when, in 1893, he printed his first little catalog of "New Creations" in *Plant and Fruit Life* - including new fruits, larger and more beautiful and far more delicious than had ever before been known. But a small handful of kindred Pioneers possessed the faith and foresight to recognize the genius of this Maker of Miracles. Outstanding among these Pioneers were the nationally known Nurserymen, Orchardists and Horticulturists, the Stark Brothers.

Helped By Stark Bro's From The Start

The Fourth Generation of Stark Nurserymen in Missouri had not only the birthright and background to give them faith in Luther Burbank, they also were able to back up their faith with financial support at the very time when Burbank's future and the future of his history-making fruit and plant creations hung on that support.

The Stark Brothers bought from Luther Burbank the sole rights to the FIRST TREES of "New Creations" the Wizard of Horticulture ever sold. For these exclusive rights Stark Bro's paid the Master Plant Breeder what at that time was the fabulous sum of \$9,000.00.

As a consequence of this vision and financial support and because, in all the world, the Stark Family was the one best equipped by tradition and experience to carry on this miraculous work, Stark Bro's Nurseries and Stark Bro's alone - were chosen by Luther Burbank to spread his great work throughout the world.

Today, over 100 years after the birth of Luther Burbank, Stark Bro's are proud to share with you the greatest achievements of "The Green-Thumbed Pioneer" whose great intellect, boundless imagination and patient hands gave the world the most remarkable new kinds of Plums, Plumcots, Peaches, Cherries, Quinces and other fruits ever developed for the greater happiness and health of mankind.

SAVE MONEY - 25% - on These Special Low-Priced INTRODUCTORY OFFER ASSORTMENTS

All Trees are Top Quality. Regular Size Apple and Pear Trees are 4 to 5 ft.; Cherry, Peach, Plum and Apricot Trees are 3 to 4 ft. Super-Size Apple and Pear Trees are 5 to 7 ft. size; Cherry, Peach, Plum and Apricot Trees are 4 to 6 ft. size.

In the event any variety is exhausted, our Horticultural Experts will select another of equal or greater value.

"BIG 6 LEADER" APPLES

Assortment No. F-1 Only \$11.63

Regular Price \$15.70 - YOU SAVE \$3.87

When Ordering, Just Write - ASSORTMENT No. F-1 - \$11.63

- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Jonared Apple
- 1 Stark Red-Gold Apple
- 1 Stark Red-Gold Beauty

**Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$12.75

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- 1 Stark Jonared Beauty
- 1 Stark Jonared Beauty

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"SELECT SUMMER 6" APPLES

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- 1 Stark Jonared Beauty
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For All 3 Assortments Above \$30.00

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New Extra Hardy Home Yard Orchard

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HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

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- 1 Stark Jonared Beauty
- 1 Stark Jonared Beauty

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STARK GOLD MEDAL PEACHES

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Regular Price \$24.20 - YOU SAVE \$6.05

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BIG COMPLETE 1 ACRE FARM HOME FAMILY ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

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"Demonstration Orchards" To Introduce Stark New and Patented Varieties

Knowing the value of these remarkable new fruits we make the following Special Prices on Demonstration Orchards to encourage the planting of Adversing Orchards of new Stark varieties in each community. Purchasers to be first class, reliable and agree to take good care of the trees, and report to us when they bear.

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HONEYDEW HALE Peach - New Miracle Peach, U.S. Patent GIANT White Flesh Frontons. Top Shipper. 3 to 4 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00 - YOU SAVE \$25.60

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Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$51.00

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Genuine BURBANK
Varieties Sold ONLY
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Louisiana, Mo.

PLANT this Spring
Enjoy Glorious, Spectacular Early
Spring Color Around Your Home

NEW LUTHER BURBANK ROSE TREES

Bear Spectacular Blossoms and
Delicious Peaches. U. S. Patent.
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros.

In early Spring Burbank's Double Rose-Flowering Peach
"T" variety is in full bloom with their spectacular masses of
colorful bloom. One of our customers in Chicago told us
they stop traffic on his street when they are in bloom.
They also bear delicious freestone peaches. In the summer
and bear when peach trees grow.

Bob "Santa Rosa" (Red) and "Orchid" (Pink) are prized
for planting in Shrub Borders, along Driveways, as Spec-
imen Trees and for Mass plantings. Santa Rosa
"You Did Not Do Justice to Santa Rosa Pink of Ohio. You
inverly say it is edible. It is the best flavored peach, pro-
duces more fruit and outdoes every tree I have."

Planted for Beauty of Bloom Alone — Also Got Fruit. "I
planted both Santa Rosa (Red) and Orchid (Pink) Double
blooming Peach trees in my yard. The trees are rose-like
blooming. These are bearing peaches which are so
honey-sweet and delicious they are prized by my family for
eating and also for canning." J. W. Winham, Mo.

PRICES C37, Santa Rosa Rose-Flowering Peach (Red).
4-6 ft. Trees..... \$3.75 Each
3-4 ft. Trees..... \$3.50 Each
2-3 ft. Trees..... \$3.20 Each



**WHY SUCH A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF STARK BROS BUSINESS
EVERY YEAR COMES FROM FORMER STARK CUSTOMERS**

**Began Picking Fruit 1 Year After
Planting.** "When my trees were
only 1 year old I began picking
Peaches, Plums, Cherries and Pear
from them. I gathered 1/2 bushel
of Grapes from 1 year old.

**Thank You for Such Fine Large
Trees.** "They were the finest I
have ever seen anywhere. I have
bought from several other reliable
nurseries, but their trees look sick
compared to yours." — Edward H.
Blanks, Va.

"I have never seen trees grow as
fast and bear as young. I am en-
closing a snapshot showing one of
my peach trees. I feel that Stark
Bro's trees and shrubbery enabled
me to sell my place. People were
quick to see the advantage of having
Fruit Trees to provide shade,
beauty and fruit." — L. E. Souter,
Orla, La.

**Amazed at Size of Trees and
Shrubs.** "Our Fruit Trees and
Shrubs have all arrived and been
set out. It has already made a dif-
ference in the permanent look of
the place. We were amazed at size
of trees and shrubs and excellent
condition of roots." — Fernetta
Lusher, Ind.

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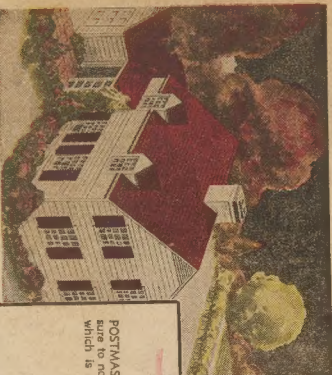
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- Dwarf Fruit Trees
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- Shade Trees
- Vines
- Hedges, etc.



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Real Estate men tell us they can get up
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